

Houghton Department

TELEPHONE SOUTH 19

WOULD CUT THE SEASON OF NAVIGATION TO DECEMBER 1

Marine Men Believe That it Would Be More Profitable to Quit Earlier.

MEN FEAR THE LAST TRIPS

Vessel agents are inclined to believe with President William Livingston of the Lake Carriers' association that the lake navigation season should be shortened. A number of them agreed this morning that no one has any business steamboating at this time of the year. And yet there are still boats to come.

"The trouble," said an agent, "is that the shippers are much to blame. They hold the steamboat companies up until late in the season before they are ready to ship and then they are in a big rush the rest of the season and as far into the winter as the companies will take their shipments. The steamship companies would gladly get started earlier in the season and lay up the boats the first of December, or when the insurance runs out, on the fifth. It is impossible to get them to move early in the spring. Everybody waits for everybody else, and the result is that at least three weeks are lost at the beginning that must be made up after the close."

Another man said that he hoped the insurance companies would discontinue extending the time under any consideration. "What right have we to be steamboating this sort of weather?" asked an agent, and he held up a picture of the ice-coated Muncy.

A captain said: "We take the chances. We gamble with life, the owners gamble with dollars. Sometimes we lose out and sometimes they are the ones that suffer. It is a big gamble this toying with chances on the great lakes along at this time of the year, and while we all carry out our orders, it seems hard at times. Most people believe that sailors love to run chances and that nothing delights them so much as a post-season trip when they are subject to danger. This is not so. They are a brave lot of men who sail the lakes, and they will carry out their orders whatever they may be. But do not think they like it. Far from it. They fear the trip, but they set their teeth, determined to do their best and hope for deliverance."

It is said that all the business could be handled during the summer months if the shippers would promptly forward their freight. All local men are in favor of cutting down the navigation season to Dec. 1, says the Duluth Herald. That was the end of the season years ago, and the oldtimers think that is about the right time to call it a season.

There has been much loss of life this year, and marine men are now more than ever in favor of cutting down the time.

A number of the agents expressed their opinions along this line, but one of them wished to be quoted directly as saying so.

CAPTAIN OF W. A. PAINE TO BE GIVEN NEW BOAT

A Lorain, O., dispatch says: Capt. Emil Detlefs, who, while in command of the steamer W. A. Paine, courageously rescued 14 men of the foundered steamer W. W. Richardson of Buffalo Thursday, has been "given a new boat." In recognition of his signal services, he was made master of the Pioneer Steamship company's new 524 foot steel boat A. A. Augustus, which was launched here and christened by Mrs. Augustus, whose husband is interested in large coal properties.

Announcement of Captain Detlefs' promotion was made by Capt. Charles L. Hutchinson of the Pioneer company.

The steamer Northern Light of the Mutual line arrived in Portage lake yesterday and laid at Dollar Bay all day discharging freight. The steamer had no difficulty in getting into the Entry but found the ice too thick at the entrance of Torch lake to permit her to get into Lake Linden. The Northern Light will be the last boat in Portage lake this season and when she pulls out for Duluth today or tomorrow the season of navigation will be closed.

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TOTAL NUMBER OF LIVES LOST ON LAKES IS 122

This is Nearly Four Times as Many as Number Who Perished Last Year.

ERIE LEADS WITH 76 MEN

With the certainty that the men of the steamer Clarion and the car ferry Marquette and Responder No. 2 have gone to their doom, the toll of death taken by the wind and wave since the official close of navigation on the great lakes falls but four short of the official season's total. Sixty-three men was the count up to a week ago last Saturday. Last week's death list—33 on Lake Erie and six on Lake Superior—already is 55, and when the final reckoning is made of those whose terrible fight for life in the icy waters of the inland seas brought broken and frost-bitten limbs and bodies, the number may be made to exceed the casualties of the entire season of legitimate navigation.

This total of 122 lives lost in 1909 is not far from four times the total of last year, when 31 men found watery graves as the result of storm and stress.

A study of the mortality list shows that since the opening of navigation last spring 76 lives have been lost on Lake Superior and six on Lake Michigan. A curious feature is that Lake Huron does not figure in the casualty table, although this lake usually bears her full share of the gruesome burden.

Speaking of the recent marine disasters, President William Livingston of the Lake Carriers' association, said that this has been one of the most disastrous years in the freight carrying trade on the great lakes. "I think it would be better," he said, "for all interests concerned if the season of navigation would close every year on December 1. On an average of years, the carriers would be men and money ahead."

PINE PLAINS NOT FERTILE.

People Who Know Criticize West Michigan Bureau's Literature.

The literature distributed by the Western Michigan Development bureau is being sharply criticized by Grand Rapids men who know farming conditions in this part of the state, says the Grand Rapids Herald. The criticism chiefly relates to the apparent effort of the bureau management to boom the Jack pine plains lands and to make the inexperienced believe such lands are valuable.

The literature illustrates cucumber pickles growing on Jack pine lands, while even amateur farmers know that cucumbers cannot stand drouth, and that sandy soil feeds the drouth quickest and most severely.

Another illustration is entitled "Sand! Just White Sand; but look at the cabbage!" As a matter of fact cabbage is a mucky soil crop and does not thrive on sand. There are several other illustrations designed to give the impression that the Jack pine plains lands are great for farming purposes and the local critics object to this because of the wrong impression it is apt to give.

"There is a lot of good land in the territory covered by the development bureau, as good land for farming purposes as will be found in the world," said a local business man who has farming connections yesterday.

"If the bureau would devote itself to bringing the good lands into use it would be doing a great and good work. But to make the inexperienced believe these sand lands are good, is to invite them to almost certain disaster. By hard work and keeping the entire family at it a man may get some sort of a poor living on a Jack pine farm, but how much better it would be to put him on good land and give him a fair chance. A pauper farmer is neither a credit nor a benefit to the state and sand farms mean pauper farmers. I know what I am talking about because I have been all over these Jack pine districts and have studied the conditions."

Orange and Lemon Trees.
An average orange tree produces 20,000 oranges and an average lemon tree 8,000 lemons.

NEW BALTIC COPPER CO.

New Organization Perfected With Local and Eastern Men Directors.

Articles of association of the New Baltic Copper company have been sent to the secretary of state for filing and the company may be said to be duly organized for business. The lands comprise Section 16 in township 55 range 33 in Houghton county and were jointly owned by the Edwards estate and the New Arcadian Copper company, the former owning three-fourths and the latter a one-fourth interest.

About a year ago James P. Edwards discovered the outcrop of a vein on the eastern part of the property and determined to explore further. Accordingly he organized a development company and for the past year work has been conducted by trenching and by drilling. The trenching disclosed veins that correlated so closely with those of the Baltic and Superior that it was thought to be an extension of the Baltic or Superior vein. A good showing of copper was disclosed in the trench work, but the drill gave better results. At a depth of about 320 feet a strong vein was entered and the three-inch core taken out showed the vein to be well charged with heavy copper. The showing is probably one of the best ever disclosed by drill work in the copper district. The vein was fully sixty-five feet wide at the point intersected and fully forty feet carried copper and nine feet of it very rich.

The showing was so encouraging that it was at once decided to organize a mining company. Accordingly the New Baltic Copper company has been organized, under the laws of Michigan, and will have 100,000 shares of a par value of \$25.

The stock will be allotted as follows: Edwards estate for lands, 30,000 shares. New Arcadian Copper Co., 10,000 shares. Exploration company, 10,000 shares. For treasury purposes, 50,000 shares. Of the treasury stock the firm of

Hayden, Stone & Co., of Boston, have purchased twenty thousand shares at six dollars per share, which will place the company on a sound financial basis at once. The remaining thirty thousand shares will remain in the treasury. The owners of the property have such faith in its future that they were willing to have their stock placed in escrow, but the underwriters having an equal faith in the success of the property waived this privilege leaving the owners to use their stock as they desired at any time.

Following are the names of the directors of the newly organized company: for the ensuing year: J. B. Haddon of Boston; Frederick H. Baird, Boston; Simon J. Bohan, New York; James P. Edwards, Houghton; Robert H. Shields, Houghton. All the necessary negotiations have been completed except the formal signing of papers and permanent organization of the board, which will be done within the next few days.

MOTON BREVITIES.

The Sunday morning practice of the Houghton hockey team was a good one and delighted President Fairbairn, Manager Crose, Coach Haug and the players themselves. It was the first appearance of the boys on the ice this year but they got away fast and went through a hard practice in good form. Fred Cundy appeared in goal, which position he will hold down for the team this winter. Charles Haug resigns his goal to Cundy, who held the position two years ago, because he is going away to school after the first of the year. In the meantime he will coach the team. Cundy is the only change in the line-up from last year.

Judge Bentley has imposed a fine and costs on Ed Strom, the Hancock youth, who was arrested in the Soo for larceny. The matter came up in the juvenile court. County Agent Mason leaves today for Lansing to deliver two boys committed to the industrial school by the juvenile court.

Women Back of Nicaraguan Row



At the Right, Mrs. W. W. Kimball, Wife of Admiral Kimball; at Left, Mrs. P. C. Knox, Wife of Secretary of State.

Washington, Dec. 13.—If woman's keen intuition directs the actions of man at the time of a crisis then Mrs. W. W. Kimball and Mrs. P. C. Knox are today the predominating factors in the Nicaraguan situation. Mrs. Kimball sailed with her husband when he left the states to assume supreme command of the United States forces

Central Figures in Greatest Poetic War in History



At top, William Watson, author of "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue," and his bride; below at the left the British premier, Herbert Asquith, whose wife and stepdaughter were "insulted" by Watson, and at the right Rudyard Kipling, Watson's only rival, the author of "The Vampire."

Does Watson, author of "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue," the wife of the British premier, Herbert Asquith, and her stepdaughter, Violet, go womanhood a greater wrong than Rudyard Kipling, author of "The Vampire"?

This is the question friends of Poet Watson are asking when the question as to whether he shall be entertained in the west arises. Watson's announced intention to come to Chicago created a furor among Chicago society women. That any man could accept the pink tea hospitality of the Aquiths, hear sacred confidences and make capital out of his betrayal of a national secret is construed by his enemies as the greatest insult ever perpetrated by a man of distinction. His friends point to the verses of Kipling.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 2nd, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Calumet will be held at its banking house on January 11th, 1910, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors, and the transaction of such other business as may

lawfully come before the meeting.
JOSEPH W. SKILDEN,
1-10-10. Cashier.

TAMARACK MINING COMPANY. SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Tamarack Mining company will be held at the office of the company, 12 Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts, on Tuesday the 14th day of December, 1909 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, namely:

I. To consider and vote upon the question of authorizing the alienation and conveyance of certain lands and real estate of this company situated in the county of Keweenaw, Michigan, known as the "Cliff Lands."

II. To consider and vote upon the question of taking for said lands stock in a new corporation to be organized for mining on said lands, and to consider and vote upon the question whether, and on what terms, the stock so taken shall be offered to the stockholders of the Tamarack Mining company.

III. To consider and vote upon the question of amending the by-laws of said company so as to change the time of holding the annual meeting of said company to the first Wednesday in April in each year instead of the first Thursday in May as now fixed.

IV. To transact such other or further business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Dated at Boston, Mass., November 10, 1909.

By order of the directors,
GEORGE A. FLAGG, Sec'y.
12-14-09.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants & Miners bank, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally be brought before it, will be held at its banking office in the village of Red Jacket, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 noon.

STEPHEN PAULL, Cashier.
Calumet, Mich., December 7, 1909.
Dec. 7, 14, 21, Jan. 4, 10.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Houghton:

At a session of said Court, held at the probate office in the village of Houghton in said county on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1909.

Present, Hon. Geo. C. Bentley, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Hantaja, deceased.

Josephine Hantaja having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 26th day of December, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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GEO. C. BENTLEY,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal)
A true copy.
Geo. D. Freeman,
Register of Probate.
Galbraith & McCormack,
Attorneys for estate.
Business address: Calumet, Mich.

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